

TAD'S TID-BITS BY TAD

CONTRARY TO THE GENERALLY expressed opinion, the departure of Le Darcy from Australia to America has had a good effect on Australian boxing, and instead of his absence being felt adversely, it has been appreciated particularly by the rising generation of boxers, who will now get the chance they have been waiting for. Darcy, to put the position candidly, "killed the game," as no one else would draw any money, and now that he has gone, the other boys, who were waiting for someone to either come along and lick him or else for him to go to America or retire, because there were no "other worlds" to conquer, will get a chance of developing championship form and evolving into "stardom" in the fight firmament. In short, nothing but the good of the boxing game in Australia has happened as a result of his clandestine departure.

Sporting Notes From Gunboat Hudson.

"TWAS A WISE GENT WHO said, "An amateur is a golfer who is too old to compete."

If George Gibson is going to catch for the Giants, why not get Mat Kilroy or Amos Rusie to pitch to him?

Outdoor rowing is about to start at Columbia, but the number of volunteers is smaller than ever before. Which proves that the Rah Rabs are getting wiser all the time.

Fred Fulton's family, if placed end to end, would measure fifty feet, which is a lot of feet for one family.

Dan Morgan's champion, Jack Britton, is scheduled to mix with Albert Babson, managed by Dan McKetrick. It may be a good fight, but we can't help thinking it would be better if the managers did the scrapping.

Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha!

I HEAR THE KAISER has ordered 40,000,000 watermelons.

What's the idea?

To feed his soldiers on the Rhine.

Oh, dear me!

JOHN R. WALLACE.

HEY, TAD: WE WERE seated at the table in the cafe when one of the lunch looks up from the paper and says: "I see where Haskin says that eggs as a food are being overestimated." Then I rejoin to the innocent bystanders just like this: "It ain't what it's cracked up to be, hey?"

Weakly yours, IRVING KISLER.

McGoorty and Clabby Quit the Game for Good.

IT HAS AT LAST BEEN ascertained that both Eddie McGoorty and Jimmy Clabby have definitely decided not to enter the ring again, as far as Australia is concerned anyway. McGoorty has made several attempts to train, and on each occasion the effort has not lasted more than a day or so and then fizzled right out. Clabby, too, has given up boxing over there. He rarely ever attends contests, never trains, and does not want any matches.

Canada Cal Chirps.

HERE'S AN ADVERTISEMENT in the paper offering a young horse for sale, coming two.

"Coming to, did you say?"

"Yes."

"Gee, I'll bet that's the horse I backed at Juarez if he's just coming to now."

"Hanson's wife almost broke her back over the wash tub working to support him, but now the worm has turned."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. Today she got angry at a remark he made and almost broke the wash tub over his back."

Many a barnstorming actor would play "Hamlet" if he were not in fear of the egglet.

The belligerents threaten war "to the bitter end." But why strive so to reach a "bitter" end?

Of course, the fact that one of Shakespeare's plays is named Hamlet is another incontestable proof that Bacon wrote them.

HONOR SYSTEM CHOSEN BY NEW CLUB LEADERS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—The honor system in personal habits will be in vogue in the Chicago National League this season, Fred Mitchell, manager, announced today. Mitchell said he would lay down no training rules but would expect each man to keep in good condition.

TIFTS GRIDDERS EARNED THIS.

For the first time in the history of Tufts college the alumni will pay formal tribute to the members of the foot ball team when at the annual Boston-Tufts club dinner, January 16, in Boston, every man on the squad is expected to be present.

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MACK'S SCHEDULE GAMES WITH BOSTON NATIONALS

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Philadelphia American League baseball club will play five games with the Boston Nationals on the spring training trip. Connie Mack today announced a partial schedule for the trip, which includes games with Boston at Miami, March 21, 22 and 23; at Palm Beach, March 24, 25 and 26; at Jacksonville, March 26, 27 and 28. Other games with southern teams will be arranged later.

WHILE ORIENTALS WATCHED.

Manila, P. I., Jan. 12.—M. Church and H. Throckmorton, American participants in the Manila lawn tennis tournament, opposed each other in the Oriental singles today. Church beat Throckmorton 5-7, 7-5, 6-5, 6-4.

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BILL PHILLIPS KNOWS OF EMERY

Old Timer Can Tell of Wonder Work of Curve Which He Fooled Batsmen.

Just about the time that the Federalists began to worry O. R. the emery ball was the rage with pitchers, and it came in for column after column of criticism and comment. But away back in the '80s there was at least one ball player who knew about the emery ball. That player was Bill Phillips, and when Bill was in his hey day with the Indianapolis and Cincinnati clubs he used to fool the boys with twisters that they had never dreamed of.

JINGLES FROM SPORTLAND

Lines to Ed. Walsh.

You were a mighty pitcher in your day,
A shining star amid a brilliant few.
Like others, you must be upon your way,
But fondly always will remember you.

So long, old top, 'tis sad to see you go.
You who were lion-hearted, big and strong;
Who never balked at work while you could throw,
To you we say respectfully, so long!

The National commission is so considerate of the misery that it failed to do anything definite at Cincinnati.

Barney Dreyfuss's New Year resolution—I'll get him yet.

This may mean either Sinker or Herrmann.

Hastings been selected chairman of the Cornish. Garry immediately telephoned for a sample book showing the 1917 models.

East side, west side, all around the town—When is Les Darcy going to fight?

As a fighter Les appears to be a bad actor.

Little David threw rocks. Bud Story throws the ball. Aside from this they resemble each other.

Honus Wagner has taken into himself a better half. He'll touch all the bases in the domestic football row.

Harvard boxers get their training during the football season.

Ritche Mitchell fell 300 feet down an embankment recently and was unhurt, showing that he is proficient in diving.

The game between Penn and Oregon was looked upon in the east with great satisfaction—by westerners.

A pug resolved to get the dough and fight as little as he could. You'll find him in some gray suit. He, who gratis lunch is always good.

Frank Baker is no different from any other baker. He "kneads" the dough.

No chance to go wrong on an all-American billiard team—W. Hoppe, Willie Hoppe and Bill Hoppe will do.

There should be a law providing that life insurance policies be given with Christmas smokers.

Things to worry about—Barney Dreyfuss will return to the mustache league about April.

Pennsylvania's Alibi.

We would have won our battle in the west.

We would have trampled foes beneath our feet.

But we were lazy, lazy and oppressed.

Because they gave us too much grub to eat.

We banqueted from morning until night.

We fed our faces fourteen times a day.

And when we took the field we were not right.

No wonder we were beaten New Year's Day!

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Darcy Wants To Box McCoy Wonder Who Tipped Him Off

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—With all due respect to what Tex Rickard and Sammy McCracken want Lester James Darcy to do, little Leslie wants to fight—whom do you suppose? At McCoy! Huh.

Les is so dizzy, these days, just from the echo of the different offers for his services that he can hardly speak above a tiny whisper; but he did manage to remark, in passing, yesterday, that he is after Mr. McCoy, the middleweight "champion," and his title.

SPORTOGRAPHY "By Gravy"

The Umps.

The Umps are a funny bird.
A funny bird is he;
He seems to have a pair of eyes.
The same as you and me;
And yet it must be plain to all—
To state it I am free—
That though he has a pair of lamps
The poor Umps cannot see.

WE don't know what makes Jimmy Wilde, but a personal of his ring record convinces us that he is.

"Cross country running," opines "Rugs" Barr, "would be neat and enjoyable if it weren't for the cross country." AND, let us add, the running.

Some of the American boxers who fought Darcy in Australia blame their defeat to the Australian climate, and it now remains to be seen if Les brought it with him.

Probably a lot of the fellows who have been so busy in America have muttered to themselves "and for the love of Mike I hope he doesn't accept."

Larry McLean, the New Brunswick giant, is as happy as a kid with his first automobile over the chance to play again with the Reds. Evidently it doesn't take very much to make the big backstop happy.

Grouchy Gus says: About the only thing the present crop of boxers have left of the Marquis of Queensberry code is the name and a bad smell.

The Roscommon Giant.

The Irish have had a disappointing time of it in their pugilistic aspirations ever since the great Dan Dougherty from drinking too much water. Many a time and oft they have thought that some son of the old sod had the prize always eluded them. In 1824 Jack Langan looked like a sure corner, but Tom Spring whipped him. A few years later Simon Byrne, the Emerald Gem, fell before Jim Ward, and later died from the effects of a drinking administered by Deaf Burke.

Sam O'Rourke then sought to redeem Ireland's fighting fame, and claimed the title, but the Deaf "Un followed him to America and clearly showed his superiority in a disgraceful bout in New Orleans. And it has always been so, for while men of Irish blood but foreign birth have won many titles, Ireland's native sons have been left out in the cold.

Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey were Irish hopes not many years ago, but they failed to cop. Poor Jim Roche, one of the latest of Irish champions, was knocked out in less than a round by Tommy Burns.

Latest of the Hibernian hopes to flash in the pan is James J. Coffey, "Roscommon Giant," whose early feats with the gloves aroused Irish-Americans to a wild frenzy. Big Jim was born in Carrara, Roscommon county, just 25 years ago today, and for 19 years lived on a farm. He knew nothing of boxing, although he had wrestled a bit, when he came to America in 1910. After working for a time in Rhode Island, he went on to New York, where he got a job as a molderman. Jim began boxing in 1911, and within a year he had all the Irishmen of New York rooting for him. Jim Flynn, Sol Glick, Kearns, Tom Boag, Al Reich, Gus Smith and other good men went down before him, but late in 1915 he was knocked out by Frank Moran, and since then has spent little of his time in the ring.

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HOCKEY CAUSES INTEREST IN EAST

Championship Emblems To Be Awarded Winners of Tournaments in East.

Hockey players in the east are interested in the plans of Pacific coast hockey magnates to try out a new wrinkle this year. In order to create greater interest and enliven the efforts among individual players, the coast men are going to award a championship emblem to the player who proves the most valuable to his team throughout the season.

The plan will be worked out along lines similar to that in the major leagues.

Every hockey player in the league will have a chance to win the emblem, and points scored throughout the season and recorded in connection with the player's performance, will be used in helping to decide the winner.

There are plenty of crack hockey players on the coast, particularly in the northwest, and competition will be keen until the season comes to a close.

BOWLING.

Cactus club—High league	24	24	716
Old Guard—	1st	1st	1st
J. A. Webster	153	157	157
A. W. Foster	141	151	141
J. M. Ruffey	131	151	131
C. T. Williams	128	151	128
Scott White	122	145	122
Totals	528	528	2570
Westons—	1st	2d	3d
J. J. Hareless	212	153	204
H. W. Post	164	157	151
R. E. Lucker	153	152	154
J. D. Seymour	145	154	174
Joe Bryan	137	157	151
Totals	927	831	925

Points won—City Natl. 2; Tri-State, 1. High game—Abbott, 239. High total—Cole, 542.

Tonight—Smelter league.

DUNN AND WEEGHMAN IN FAVOR OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—James Dunn, owner of the Cleveland Americans, and Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, today recorded themselves as favoring the creation of a national football league to play professionally on major league parks after the baseball season is over.

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British Columbia Lacrosse association has canceled all championship games until after the war.

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